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PRICE TWO CENTS

## ARM TORN WHILE WORKING IN FIELD

John Eggersman Receives Serious Injury While Hauling Wheat to Threshing Machine.

## TWO OTHER BAD ACCIDENTS

Zetta Thiele Stepped on Blade of Mowing Machine—Williams Hurt in B. & O. Yards.

Three rather serious accidents occurred in Jackson county Saturday and Sunday, one in Washington township and one in this city. While none of them will prove fatal, all of the mishaps are more or less dangerous and required careful attention.

John Eggersman, a sixteen-year-old boy, who lives near Dudleytown, met probably the most serious Saturday afternoon while he was working with a threshing machine.

He was hauling wheat from the field to the machine, and when he arrived near the machine he attempted to slide from the wagon and caught his right arm on the ladder, a sharp stick on the back of the wagon. His arm was severely torn from his shoulder to the elbow and was a very ugly wound. The muscles of his arm were badly torn and the wound bled profusely, as several of the minor arteries were broken. He was taken to Dr. Blaine Empson, at Dudleytown, where he was given proper attention. There is some danger of blood poisoning, but every precaution is being taken so that the wound will heal properly. His arm will always carry a scar of the accident. Some of the men who were working in the field with Eggersman when the accident occurred, thought that his arm was even more seriously injured and feared that amputation would be necessary.

Miss Zetta Thiele, of near Dudleytown, also met with an accident Saturday which proved serious. She was walking in the field where some men were cutting grass, and in stepping over the bar of the machine, placed her foot upon the blade and received a deep gash in her heel. Dr. Empson was called and upon examination found that the wound was serious, but not necessarily dangerous. It is believed that she will recover rapidly.

Sunday evening Ralph Williams, an employe of the car repairing crew of the B. & O. S.W. round house, had an artery severed in his right wrist by a piece of flying wire. He, with a fellow-workman, attempted to break a piece of large wire and were pounding it with a sledge hammer. When the wire broke, one end flew up and struck Williams on the wrist, making a wound about the size of a lead pencil. The wire was rusty and there is some danger from blood poisoning, although it is believed that the unfortunate man will not suffer any serious effects. The wound is very painful and will not permit the free use of his arm for several days.

### Pushing Work.

The work on the hospital is being pushed. The bricklayers have arrived and the laying of brick will begin tomorrow. W. C. Bevins, who has the contract for the heating, lighting and plumbing, began work today.

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## FOUR HUNDRED-POUND WHEEL CRUSHES SMALL BOY

John Fahay Seriously Injured While Playing with Heavy Parts of Old Threshing Engine.

John Fahay, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fahay, of West Third street, was very seriously and perhaps fatally injured about noon today while playing in a vacant lot on Pine street. He was with his cousin, Lawrence Manuel, age six, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Manuel, and attempted to climb on an old flywheel of a threshing engine when it fell upon him and seriously crushed his body. The weight of the wheel, which weights about 400 pounds, fell upon his stomach.

Youth Manuel ran home as soon as the accident occurred and notified his mother, who went immediately and succeeded in raising the heavy wheel so that the boy could be released. He was taken home and a physician called who, upon examination, pronounced his injuries very serious. He stated that the true condition of the child could not be ascertained until tomorrow, but it is known that he is very seriously injured.

The child has been conscious all the time since the accident and was able to tell how it occurred.

### Sunday School Reports.

	Attendance.	Collection
M. E. ....	85	\$8.05
Baptist .....	82	4.25
Presbyterian ...	60	1.60
German M. E. ....	39	.61
Christian .....	45	1.68
S. Paul .....	40	1.55
Nazarene .....	43	4.67
Woodstock .....	38	1.29
Second Baptist..	10	.30
Total.....	442	\$23.00

### Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for their assistance, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the death of my beloved son, Freddie. I also thank Mr. Hustedt, the undertaker, and Rev. F. M. Huckleberry for his kind words. I will ever hold them in remembrance.

### MRS. SALLIE GROFF.

The summer wanderlust of the American boy has become appalling, as shown by hundreds of reports to the Chicago police department from other cities and from distracted parents who are trying to locate their missing lads. The claim department of western railroads, through the operating and maintenance offices, have aided in many cases, for the travels of the runaways is usually by "blind baggage." Firemen of locomotives pulling fast mail trains often find several stowaways in the coal and as the trains cannot stop the boys make long jumps.

The Manola family, who appeared in the acrobatic features at the Military Jubilee here on the Fourth of July, passed through here Saturday on their way to Chicago.

United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller has filed suit in the Federal court against the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern for an alleged violation of the sixteen hour law.

Get Rippey's Powdered Foamoline for making ice cream, at the Model.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hopkins, Mrs. Zelma Leas and Dr. R. G. Haas spent Sunday on the river bank with a picnic party.

## DIXIE FLYER LEFT TRACK AT FRANKLIN

Accident on I. C. & S. Traction Line Results in Serious Injury of Passengers.

### LOW JOINT IN RAIL THE CAUSE

Several Seymour Passengers Were in the Car, but Were Not Seriously Injured.

The south-bound "Dixie Flyer" on the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern traction line, was derailed a short distance north of Franklin about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and several of the passengers more or less injured. The car leaves Indianapolis at 4 o'clock and makes the run to Franklin in about an hour. The accident occurred near the Big Four junction as the car was running at a good rate of speed down the grade towards the railroad tracks. The front end of the car hit a low joint and the car was thrown from the tracks.

The car hit a telephone post, breaking it close to the ground and impairing the service. A message was finally sent to Greenwood of the accident and the roadmaster, H. Clark, at Columbus, notified. With the necessary tools and a number of section men, he went immediately to the place of the accident and worked for over three hours before they could get the car back on the track.

The passengers were transferred to the local car which left there about 3 o'clock and taken to their various stations. The local arrived in this city about an hour and thirty minutes behind the scheduled time for the limited car.

The car was in charge of Motorman Maurice Coon and Conductor Pearl Devore, but they were in no way responsible for the accident. The passengers were pretty badly shaken up, but no one seemed to be seriously injured. One lady, from Louisville, received the most serious injury and was taken to the hospital at Columbus, but it is not believed that her injuries will prove fatal.

The front wheels of the car were in the road which runs parallel to the interurban track and it was with some difficulty that the car was replaced on the track. The damage to the car was small, but it will require several days to repair it, as several adjustments must be made upon the machinery before it can again be placed in the regular service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart were on the car when the accident occurred and were severely shaken up, but not seriously injured. Mr. Stewart is the plumber for W. C. Bevins & Company.

There were a large number of passengers on the car at the time it left the tracks, and many of them were through passengers from Indianapolis to Louisville. The Louisville passengers were transferred to the limited car on the Indianapolis & Louisville line at this city. As a result of the wreck, the northbound cars could go no further than Franklin until after 9 o'clock and the southbound cars from Indianapolis had gone as far as Greenwood.

Berdon's Barber Shop, S. Chestnut.

### LOCAL CENSUS REPORTS.

Expected That Population of Seymour Will be Given Soon.

It will be about the middle of October before people of the United States learn their true number as revealed by the official count of the thirteenth census. It is generally believed that the number will be about 90,000,000, and census officials are known to share in this general belief, although officially they know nothing about it. This belief is based on the fact that an increase slightly in excess of the thirteen million increase during the previous decade would bring the population in 1910 to the 90,000,000 mark.

About 300 of the more than 1,800 clerks in the census office are compiling population figures only, while the others are working on other statistics.

No reports have been given out yet regarding the population of Seymour and Jackson county, but it is believed that the figures will be announced within a short time. Many of the counties have already been reported and the calculation of the population of a number of the large cities is known.

Contrary to the general opinion, all the counting of the people is done mentally, the tabulating machines being used only in classification as to race, sex and other conditions.

Enumeration figures will continue to be given out day by day for the next two months or more, while the sociological and industrial figures are counted from three to four times and an investigation is ordered if there is any suggestion of an error. In the two cities evidence of fraud has been discovered, and in one, Great Falls, Mont., a prosecution has been undertaken for fraudulent enumeration.

The intention of Director Durland is to tabulate first the population of the large cities, after which the figures for the states will be given out as they are ascertained, the returns for all counties in the state being announced at the same time as the figures for the state.

### EXCELLENT WHEAT.

Tests Show that the Quality of the Crop This Year is Fine.

Despite the thorough soaking which the excessive rainfall of July gave to the shocked wheat throughout this territory, it is now found that the wheat grain itself was very little injured, if any. This is proved by the tests which the mills have now had a chance to put to the new wheat, and there is universal praise from this source of its fine flour-making quality.

Last year's crop made an especially strong flour and was, therefore, much liked by bakers, but the crop of wheat just entered, besides making strong flour is also turning out a very white flour and one that is bound to give satisfaction to the housewife.

### Ladies and Gentlemen.

Ring up No. 92 for your clothes to be cleaned, pressed, etc. Also for your laundry work to be done. A. S. Siarra, the tailor and haberdasher, 14 East Second street.

N. B.—Fall and winter styles are now ready for your inspection.

### Pythian Sisters.

The Pythian Sisters are requested to meet at the hall Monday night at 8 o'clock for practice. All members of the team are urged to be present.

Martha Bartlett, M. E. C.

Myrtal Morton, M. of R. & C.

## COUNTY MEETINGS OF IMPORTANCE

Plans Arranged So That There Will Be Four Organizers at Each Session.

Jackson County Meeting Will Be Held at Brownstown on August 11.

The whirlwind campaign for the closer organization of the Republicans of the state, planned by State Chairman Lee and his advisers was begun today. A large number of prominent leaders started out this morning for every section of the state and meetings in the different counties will be held each day.

The schedules have been arranged so that there will be three or four men at each county meeting. When possible there will be a district chairman, a congressional nominee, one of the candidates on the state ticket and an outsider. In most places the meetings will continue throughout the entire day. There will be evening sessions in the larger cities.

Chairman Lee hopes to reach hundreds of the party workers this week and to infuse them with the "get busy" idea. The representatives of the state organization will devote themselves to organization talk, saying nothing whatever regarding campaign issues. They will dwell on the necessity for a good, close organization to get out the vote and for the taking of the sixty and thirty day polls.

This is the first time an effort has been made to have ninety-two organization meetings within one week, and the result is awaited with interest.

The launching of this program probably will be regarded as the real opening of the organization and of the campaign.

The Jackson county meeting which will be held at Brownstown August 11 will be attended by Linton A. Cox, of Indianapolis; A. L. Stout, of Paoli; and W. H. Hufford, of Muncie. The other meetings to be held by these men are: Orange County, Paoli, Aug. 8; Washington, Salem, Aug. 9; Scott, Scottsburg, Aug. 10; Bartholomew, Columbus, Aug. 12; Johnson, Franklin, Aug. 13.

District Chairman Bauer, Charles B. Riley, W. E. Springer and Judge C. C. Hadley will hold the following meetings in the Fourth District: Ripley county, Osgood, Aug. 8; Jefferson, Madison, Aug. 10; Switzerland, Vevay, Aug. 11; Dearborn, Lawrenceburg, Aug. 13.

W. E. Springer, the new chairman of the speakers' bureau of the state committee, was in Seymour this morning on his way to attend a meeting at Osgood. He stated that the speaking campaign would probably begin the first or second week in September. It is probable that this part of the campaign will be more vigorous and general than is frequently the case on an off year. Many prominent speakers from outside the state are especially interested in Senator Beveridge's success this year, and have volunteered their services, which have been accepted.

### Contract for Ditch.

The contract for the Vernon township ditch, petitioned for by Dr. D. Leroy Perrin, et al., was let this morning by W. J. Durham, superintendent of construction. The successful bidder for the work was John C. Bedel, the price being \$1,630. Charles Hildreth bid \$1,650.

### Picnic.

Misses Harriet McAllister, Irene Taskey and Josephine Steinkamp and James Hancock, John Mack and Earl Prall were among those of the picnic party who spent the day at Mineral Springs.

### Begins Vacation.

Dr. James Omelvena of the Presbyterian church, has begun a month's vacation. He will probably spend most of the time in Seymour.

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# The Man Who Remembered

Narratives of the Remarkable Exploits of Barton Cortice, Reincarnated Hero of Strange Adventures, as Related by John Dare, American Journalist

BY FREDERIC REDDALE  
Author of "The Heir of the Ages," Etc.

## PHARAOH'S MUMMY

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Barton Cortice, a young New Englander of Scotch-Irish descent, gifted with an altogether uncommon mentality, possesses the unusual and uncanny power of vividly recalling recollections of his past life, including many strange adventures apart from those of his present existence. His long-forbidden treasures, hoards concerning which he, by virtue of his weird gift, is able to instance definite dates and exact localities. At the time when these connected narratives begin, Cortice happens to be in London, practically penniless, although potentially he could be worth a million. He is looking out for someone of means and integrity who will enliven enough faith in his strange story to finance him in a critical and actual test. Such an "angel" appears in the person of Lord Westbury Wayne, marquis of Scarsdale, a young peer of great wealth who is eccentrically fond of bizarre adventures. Retta Cortice, Barton's sister, dependent upon him, believes implicitly in her brother, having acted as his amanuensis in setting down certain of his recollections. She and Scarsdale finally make a match of it, do also Barton, Cortice, and Lady Blanche, sister of Lord Wayne. This original quartet are re-enforced by John Dare, an American newspaper man, who acts as narrator, and Malcolm Forbes, a British mining engineer. After some surprising adventures, connected with forged gold mines in the Andes of Peru, some hidden jewels in France and the lost treasure of King John, the young adventurer is induced to reveal the mystery of an old Scots family. Next, he departs with his friends on a dash to the South. In quick time, and then, company with John Dare, goes to Italy, where he nearly loses his life. After an exciting trip by Cortice in a flying machine to an old Aztec treasure city, the entire party ascends the Nile and are held for ransom by an Arab sheik, but Cortice effects their release by divulging the secret of an ancient tomb.

UST HOW it was that we all went to Egypt that winter — Lord Wayne, Malcolm Forbes, Lady Blanche, Miss Cortice, Barton Cortice, and myself—I do not remember exactly, but doubtless it came about naturally enough after Barton's return from his solitary expedition to the Aztec country and his desire that we should all be re-united for a play-sell. One thing impressed itself on my memory even to-day—the lavish manner in which we made the trip; no expense was spared, for Cortice was a rich man by virtue of his many successful finds, and he insisted that we should be his guests.

Also it is worth noting that although we started out purely on pleasure bent, with no thought of adventure, yet before we turned our faces northward again we had been through some pretty thrilling and exciting experiences, which quite unexpectedly gave Barton Cortice a chance to once more delve into his exceedingly varied and lurid past—and incidentally save our lives.

We did not linger over Alexandria, Cairo, and the great pyramids; Westbury Wayne, his sister, and Malcolm Forbes had "done" them all before; and for one like our host, whose memory might carry him back to the days when Egypt was young, these comparatively modern sites possessed no charm.

But there is only one way of going up the Nile, and that is by the native boats or dahabeeyahs; true, there are steamboats and Cook's tours, but their progress, like an old maid's temper, is mighty uncertain. The surest mode of travel and the most enjoyable, because the most leisurely, is to be wafted along by the steady north wind filling your great lateen sail, tying up at some palm-crowned bank at sunset within sound of a creaking water-wheel, and being poled or pushed or towed over shallows and rapids by an army of tugging and sweating black men.

We had transhipped from our roomy dahabeeyah to smaller boats after passing the first and second cataracts—some day the English will build portage canals around those menaces to free navigation—and on the second evening after leaving Korosko we were moored as usual to the west bank of the river, our small crew were kneeling in prayer, each man on his individual square of carpet with his face turned toward Mecca.

Forbes, Wayne and myself were on the after deck smoking; the girls, Lady Blanche and Retta, were in their cabin dressing for dinner; Cortice himself had gone ashore by a narrow gang-plank which had been thrown out, and his tall figure stood silhouetted on top of the bank against the pale lemon-colored glow of the western twilight sky. It would be dark in ten minutes more.

Suddenly I saw Barton straighten up, take his field-glasses from the case slung over his shoulder, and gaze earnestly across the desert—which of course we could not see, as our deck was at least ten feet below the rim of the bank.

After three or four minutes of this he slid the tubes together with a click, came sliding down the bank, and in three strides hopped across the plank. "What's up?" lazily inquired Westbury Wayne, noting his unusual hurry. "See here, you fellows—I don't want to alarm you—but there's something

pounds! Pending the receipt of this we would be held in durance. If the money was not paid within a reasonable time there would be—well, some rather unpleasant consequences for a party of English and American tourists, such as slavery or death for us men and worse than death for the women!

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Cortice, "it'll take six or eight weeks to reach Cairo and return! Are we to be held prisoners all that time? Why, the girls'll go crazy with fright."

"Better seem to give in," counseled Forbes in a low tone. "We'll make up enough drafts on Cairo between us. The fool doesn't realize that we'll be missed long before his scouts can go and return. In Assouan they know we went up river, and when we don't show up coming down they'll raise the desert with a fine tooth-comb."

"That's good advice," quoth Westbury Wayne. "Who knows?—we may manage to get away somehow. Perhaps the boatmen escaped and will give the alarm."

There seemed to be no help for us; we were without arms; the tribesmen outnumbered us ten to one; resistance was useless as long as they held the two girls as hostages for our good behavior and good faith. So that very evening at sunset two of the band rode off with cheques and letters to our correspondents in Cairo, the latter urging that the money be dispatched with the utmost secrecy and with no attempt to molest the messengers on account of the peril to the ladies in our party.

Once more we were led on foot out from the soft grass of the oasis and on to the sand of the desert. For perhaps

So passed five dreary, weary, interminable days in that dusty old tomb.

In fact, things were about as bad as they could be—so that a change for the better was inevitable. And through Barton Cortice it came about.

All of that fifth day he had been strangely silent, even for him; he had spent the afternoon in prowling about our old tomb, scanning the walls and rapping on the stones with his knuckles, even insisting on mounting on Wayne's back to reach the upper courses near the roof. But nothing came of it all, and after our evening meal—we had some dried goats' flesh for a change, I remember—he sat with his back against the wall, his knees drawn up to his chin, moodily chewing his moustache, his eyes staring into vacancy. That was the last glimpse I saw of him before dropping off to sleep.

When I woke the tomb was in pitchy darkness. My first thought was that the lamp had gone out, and I muttered a curse on the Arabs and all their works. My voice roused Forbes and Wayne.

"Wonder what time it is?" queried Forbes. "Strike your repeater, old man." This to Wayne, who carried a very costly and beautiful timepiece of that description. Instantly the faint silvery tinkle rang out.

"Half-after four," commented the owner of the repeater. Then:

"Gad! Barton's sleeping pretty soundly. I say, Cortice! Wake up!"

There was no answer, and we could hear his lordship scuffling and scraping over the flour to where Barton usually lay.

of course, that we had stumbled by accident upon another of his weird lapses into the far-distant past.

Following his lead we finally came to a chamber about half the size of the one which had been our prison—say 12 feet square. The walls were of finely hewn and polished granite. In the center stood a stone sarcophagus on a low pedestal, the top covered with a smooth slab of granite.

"Gad" exclaimed Wayne. "So this is the real tomb!"

"You've guessed it," answered Cortice. "While I can't swear to it that I was ever in this particular pyramid, I've helped build 'em, you know, and so I was familiar with the general plan. Our room yonder was merely what we'd call the mortuary chapel; this is the real tomb; you see it runs back into the hill; what we thought was merely a natural elevation is really the ruins of a bigger pyramid covered with rubbish."

"Gad! The weary years I put in with a thousand other poor devils of slaves building these condemned royal resting-places!"

From which, as he later explained at length, it seemed that Barton Cortice in a previous re-incarnation on earth, had been one of those toiling thousands who dotted the land of the Nile with these pyramidal tombs.

"Well, now that we're here, what's next?" queried Forbes.

"Let's get that slab off, then I'll tell you," answered Cortice. "That's what I came after you fellows for. But how late is it?"

"Five-thirty," Wayne replied.

"All right," was the answer, "guess we've got plenty of time. Now, then, catch hold—one man at each corner."

"Where we can get plenty more," answered Cortice, "with much greater riches. See this, and this!"

The Arab's eyes flashed greedily, and gathering up his flowing robes he crawled into the entrance to the pyramid. We grinned at each other in unholy glee. Even if he found the secret entrance to the sarcophagus chamber, he would find only a rifled mummy.

In a few minutes out he crawled, and instantly began to talk business as well as his limited vocabulary would allow.

"What price?" he asked.

"You put us all on board boat then we tell," returned Cortice, rattling a few more scarabs nonchalantly in his pocket.

Now, I haven't the least doubt that, if the old robber had dreamed that the best part of the loot was at that moment in Wayne's pocket, our lives and those of Lady Blanche and Retta Cortice would not have been worth a snap of the finger. But he didn't or couldn't suspect that much. Nor did it take him long to decide, but he was as cunning as the old serpent himself.

"All right," he assented, showing his teeth, "you go; reach boat; tell where. But white women stay here see you tell truth."

The old rascal's meaning was obvious: He would send us under escort back to the Nile; there we would divulge the secret of the pyramid. Meanwhile he would hold the girls as hostages to see that we played fair! Of course that didn't suit our book at all.

"No you don't!" Wayne and Cortice exclaimed in unison; "all go or all stay! See!" And they turned their backs on the sheik.

Whether he would have given in, or whether he would have tried to extort the secret from us by force, there is no telling, for at that instant a surprising diversion occurred.

From the direction of the oasis there arose a confused din of shrieks, shouts, and gunshots, and we could see the tribesmen running wildly about, brandishing their long guns or untethering their horses. Our sheik gave one look, uttered a muttered curse in his black beard, and with the eight or ten fellows who had been our jailors set off on a wild race for the Arab camp.

The cause of the disturbance now appeared on our left. With the rising sun at their backs there came riding at a smart gallop over the desert a troop of khaki-clad Tommies with an officer at their head, flanked by a trumpeter and a color-bearer; their drawn sabers flashed in their right hands, while the clank of scabbard and chain was the sweetest music I had ever heard. They were almost on top of the oasis when we first spied them, and even as we gazed they rode right over and through the camp, sabering the fleeing Arab right and left. Only a few tribesmen escaped, and it gives me pleasure to record that the head fuzzy-wuzzy of them all went down with a neatly cloven pate at the hands of Capt. Barclay, who was in command.

The fracas was all over when we four arrived breathless on the scene, and were received with open arms by the ladies—at least, two of us were, Lady Blanche almost falling into the arms of Barton Cortice, while Retta seemed to need supporting by Lord Westbury Wayne.

Well, the story of our rescue was very simple, after all. Our passage up-stream and our failure to return had been noted, as Forbes had foreseen. But, better than all, the captain of our dahabeeyah had escaped and made his way on foot to Korosko, whence a message was forwarded to Assouan that the tribesmen were "out." Lastly, the sheik's messengers with our letters were captured, our plight and place of detention thus becoming definitely known. But ours was a narrow escape, Capt. Barclay as usual.

But before proceeding down the Nile on the gunboat we made a trip to the pyramid with Capt. Barclay, and brought away Pharaoh's mummy—the stone sarcophagus was more than we could manage without a proper conveyance.

In the Egyptian room of the British museum you may see both mummy and girdle, and I wear one of the scarabs as a watch-fob to this day in memory of our exciting and unique experience in the Land of the Lotus.

I say, you fellows, he's not here!" Wayne exclaimed.

"Well, he can't have rolled very far," growled Forbes, who was usually rather grumpy in the early morning. "Look out for that bally lamp. I'm dirty enough now; I don't particularly care for an oil bath!"

"What the deuce!" Wayne was beginning when Forbes suddenly clutched my wrist.

"Look! What's that?" he whispered. I followed his direction more by sense than by sight, and this is what I saw:

About on a level with our heads—we were all crowded on the floor, remember—there was showing a square of yellow light which was rapidly becoming brighter. Moment by moment we watched, too fascinated to do more than breathe hard, until the flame of the missing lamp itself appeared like a spark in the opening, with the head and torso of Barton Cortice behind it.

"You fellows awake?" he whispered guardedly.

"Where the devil have you been?" was Wayne's answer, as we all crowded forward. "Of course, we're awake! What's up?"

"Come on," was the answer. "Crawl through the hole and I'll show you the strangest sight you ever saw. I knew it must be there, but couldn't recall the trick at first."

So saying he stepped back, and one by one we wriggled through the hole that we now perceived had been formed by one of the square stones turning on itself and sliding into a recess of the wall behind it.

Well, we found ourselves in a narrow hall-like passage, running at a sharp incline upward, along which Cortice led the way. What was "it," and what did the beggar mean by saying he "knew it must be there"? I asked myself. But I might have known,

By our united efforts we pried up the slab, and deposited it to one side. Then, while I picked up the lamp and held it aloft we peered into that stone sarcophagus. What met our fascinated gaze was the most beautiful and perfect mummy I had ever seen, although the British museum and our own Metropolitan contain some fine specimens. A gasp of satisfaction came from Cortice.

"Just as I thought" he exclaimed. "A royal Pharaoh—one of the earliest rulers, probably. See that," pointing to a girdle of jewels—emeralds and rubies—which encircled the swathed figure. "And look here," he went on, stooping over and picking up some oblong objects from the bottom of the receptacle, "scarabs of the utmost rarity, or I'm a nigger! That settles our get-away, I guess. Old Fuzzy-wuzzy'll go crazy when he sees what we've got to offer for ransom! Let's get back before the beggars bring our breakfast."

We all saw his drift instantly. For the secret of this tomb with its treasures and Pharaoh's mummy the sheik would probably be willing to barter our freedom. But:

"Hold on, Cortice," I exclaimed. "Remember the trick? Secret slab played us once before. Better bring the loot with us in case of accidents."

"That's good medicine, I guess," he assented, so we scooped 'all the scarabs we could find, unclasped the jeweled girdle, which Wayne rolled up and stuffed in the pockets of his Norfolk jacket, and then made our way back through the inclined way to our room.

We had scarcely whirled the square slab into place once more than we heard the grating of the great circular stone at the mouth of the outer passage as it was rolled aside by our

guards, and in a few minutes we were breathing the sweet air of the desert.

Apparently the tribesmen noted nothing amiss in our appearance, though we presented extra dusty and dirty looks after our explorations.

"What's the first move?" queried Wayne.

"Watch me," counseled Cortice. Beckoning the leader of the guard—a gigantic half negro, half Arab—he deposited in the fellow's palm one of the scarabs, saying:

"Give that to your master. Tell him to come here at once. Go!"

The fellow gazed amazedly at the scarab, then at Cortice, then salaamed and departed on a dog-trot for the oasis, all green and gleaming in the morning sun. As we watched we distinctly saw the messenger arrive and disappear in the sheik's tent. In less than five minutes the white-robed sheik himself appeared and strode over the desert in our direction.

"Thought that would do the business," commented Cortice. "You see, though these Arabs know very little of the ancient Egyptian religion or its rites, they are aware that such a valuable scarab could only come from a royal tomb, and they have pillaged so many that they know there are always valuables to be looked for, to say nothing of the mummy itself."

"Where got you this?" the sheik exclaimed imperiously when within speaking distance, holding up the scarab.

"Where we can get plenty more," answered Cortice, "with much greater riches. See this, and this!"

The Arab's eyes flashed greedily, and gathering up his flowing robes he crawled into the entrance to the pyramid. We grinned at each other in unholy glee. Even if he found the secret entrance to the sarcophagus chamber, he would find only a rifled mummy.

In a few minutes out he crawled, and instantly began to talk business as well as his limited vocabulary would allow.

"What price?" he asked.

"You put us all on board boat then we tell," returned Cortice, rattling a few more scarabs nonchalantly in his pocket.

Now, I haven't the least doubt that, if the old robber had dreamed that the best part of the loot was at that moment in Wayne's pocket, our lives and those of Lady Blanche and Retta Cortice would not have been worth a snap of the finger. But he didn't or couldn't suspect that much. Nor did it take him long to decide, but he was as cunning as the old serpent himself.

"All right," he assented, showing his teeth, "you go; reach boat; tell where. But white women stay here see you tell truth."

The old rascal's meaning was obvious: He would send us under escort back to the Nile; there we would divulge the secret of the pyramid. Meanwhile he would hold the girls as hostages to see that we played fair! Of course that didn't suit our book at all.

"No you don't!" Wayne and Cortice exclaimed in unison; "all go or all stay! See!" And they turned their backs on the sheik.

Whether he would have given in, or whether he would have tried to extort the secret from us by force, there is no telling, for at that instant a surprising diversion occurred.

From the direction of the oasis there arose a confused din of shrieks, shouts, and gunshots, and we could see the tribesmen running wildly about, brandishing their long guns or untethering their horses. Our sheik gave one look, uttered a muttered curse in his black beard, and with the eight or ten fellows who had been our jailors set off on a wild race for the Arab camp.

The cause of the disturbance now appeared on our left. With the rising sun at their backs there came riding at a smart gallop over the desert a troop of khaki-clad Tommies with an officer at their head, flanked by a trumpeter and a color-bearer; their drawn sabers flashed in their right hands, while the clank of scabbard and chain was the sweetest music I had ever heard.

They were almost on top of the oasis when we first spied them, and even as we gazed they rode right over and through the camp, sabering the fleeing Arab right and left. Only a few tribesmen escaped, and it gives me pleasure to record that the head fuzzy-wuzzy of them all went down with a neatly cloven pate at the hands of Capt. Barcl

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## THE CAMPAIGN IN THE ELEVENTH KENTUCKY

Mountaineers Rallying to Sup-  
port of Caleb Powers.

Louisville, Aug. 8.—Unless the Democrats of the Eleventh congressional district, the stronghold of the Republican party in Kentucky, can elect their representative to congress this fall, the probabilities now are that Caleb Powers, who was tried three times on the charge of complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel on the streets of Frankfort, Jan. 31, 1900, will be the next congressman from the Eleventh. Since the meeting of the state central Republican committee in Louisville, Powers and his cohorts seem to have had the best of the campaign over D. C. Edwards, present congressman from the Eleventh, and will probably receive the nomination.

Letters written by Powers while in prison have been published and his every act has been brought before the public, but the mountaineers seem to regard him as a hero and Edwards has lost considerable ground.

### FORMER HOOSIERS

Enoch Kendall and Family, Murdered in California, Once Lived in Indiana.

Greensburg, Ind., Aug. 8.—Enoch Kendall, his wife and son Thomas, who were murdered in their canyon home on a lonely ranch near Santa Rosa, Cal., last week, were former residents of this city. The family came here from Harrison county, Kentucky, and after a few weeks the husband left for the west. The wife remained and for a season worked in the dressmaking establishment of S. P. Minear & Co., making her home with Mrs. Alex Porter. Mrs. Kendall was a cousin of Mrs. Josephine Mulligan of Greensburg. Two brothers survive the slain man, William and Patrick, now living in Cynthiana, Ky., and who are said to be the wealthiest residents of Harrison county.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TAKE CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—With all the splendor and pageantry of a conquering army the hosts of the Knights Templar continue to arrive in Chicago. Twenty-five thousand knights will participate in the grand parade and review which will be held tomorrow. More than 200,000 Knights Templar and their ladies will be entertained during the conclave, and the total number of visitors to Chicago will sweep the city's population by half a million.

### SHOT IN THE BACK.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 8.—Henry Martin, clerk of the Rock Creek Baptist church in Whitley county, was killed there, being shot in the back as the result of a business dispute, it is said. The church is the one in which the Rev. Isaac Vanover and the Rev. Isaac Perry recently fought during an ecclesiastical trial, Vanover being killed.

### Royal Opposition Ceases.

Paris, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Rome to the Republique Francaise says that an official announcement of the betrothal of Katherine Elkins and the Duke of Abruzzi is only a matter of a few weeks. The correspondent asserts that the opposition to the marriage from the royal family has ceased.

### Indiana Knights Do Well.

Milwaukee, Aug. 8.—Indiana swept the boards in the competitive drills in the Pythian encampment, taking three prizes in Class A, all that were offered; one of the three prizes in Class B, and first of the three prizes in Class C. Indiana gets \$2,650 of the total prize money of \$4,000.

### Goshen People Alarmed.

Goshen, Ind., Aug. 8.—The many burglaries in Goshen in the last three weeks have alarmed the citizens, and the authorities have been urged to bring outside men to capture the thieves.

## CUMMINS FOR PRESIDENCY

That Is the Slogan of Western  
Insurgents.

### LA FOLLETTE FAVERS PLAN

It Is Reported at Des Moines That the Wisconsin Senator Would Stand Behind the Iowa Candidate, Having No Hopes Himself in That Direction—The Cummins Boom Has Been Definitely Launched by His Supporters.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 8.—That Senator Albert D. Cummins is the logical candidate for western insurgency to support for the presidential nomination in the campaign of 1912 is the settled conviction of his factional constituents and to the reaching of that consummation all the energies, resources and enthusiasm which his devoted followers can summon will be devoted.

A meeting in his office in this city, taken part in by former Lieutenant Governor Warren Garst, Editor A. B. Fank, State Senator James A. Smith, State Binder E. D. Chassell, ex-Senator Frank Maytag, Congressman E. H. Hubbard, ex-Congressman Curtis, and several others of similar standing and influence, the situation was analyzed and discussed.

There were those present who reported that assurances had been received that Wisconsin would stand behind the Iowa candidate so far as Senator La Follette's influence was concerned—that the Wisconsin statesman had no hopes of being able to land a presidential nomination himself and that if he could barely win the desperate fight for a renomination which is ahead of him he would be glad to then come to the aid of his colleague and bosom friend.

The fact that it has already been announced by Senator Cummins that he will stump Wisconsin for La Follette is interpreted here as plainly indicating that there is an understanding between the two men. The plausibility of the story which leaked out is emphasized by Senator Cummins' action of a few days ago in announcing an entire change of program for the fall months. He had made extensive lecture contracts before Chautauqua crowds with a local lyceum bureau, but has ordered them all cancelled, and states that after a few days' rest he will take the stump in Indiana for Beveridge and in Wisconsin for La Follette, after which he will invade Kansas, Nebraska and Washington in behalf of the insurgents for congressional candidates.

### DIDN'T MATERIALIZE

Promised Revolutionary Demonstration at San Sebastian Came to Naught.

San Sebastian, Aug. 8.—Aside from the presence of an unusual number of soldiers, priests and Basque peasants on the streets, the town wore its usual Sunday appearance yesterday. Unmindful of the recently threatened trouble, the people went to church as is their custom, and then laughed and chatted while they strolled in the public squares and parks. In the afternoon there was a tremendous throng at the bull fight, and the last thing that seemed to be on the minds of the people was the recent disturbances. About 3,000 regular troops occupied strategic points in the more thickly populated sections of the city, while 4,000 more were in reserve.

### HAD GOOD TIME AT BEVERLY.

New York, Aug. 8.—The president of the republic of Chili, with his party, returned Sunday night from Beverly, where they had paid a visit to Mr. Taft. President Montt expressed himself as delighted with the attention that had been given him and his party, and said that his stay in Boston and his visit to the president had been "delightful." The party will sail for Europe tomorrow morning.

VALUABLE HORSE CAUGHT IN FLAMES.

Goshen, Ind., Aug. 8.—When sparks from a Lake Shore locomotive ignited a big stable at the Goshen fair grounds a valuable horse belonging to Christian Holderman of Elkhart was cremated.

### THE NATIONAL GAME

Here Are the Current Scores in the Three Big Leagues.

#### The National League.

No Sunday games.

#### The American League.

At Detroit—R.H.E. Detroit.... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 \*—4 8 6

New York.... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 —1 5 1

Summers and Schmidt; Hughes and Mitchell.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.

Philadelphia.... 0 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 1 —6 11 1

St. Louis.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0 5 1

Coombs and Livingstone; Lake and Stephens.

At Chicago—R.H.E.

Washington.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0 2 3

Chicago.... 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 \*—4 9 1

Groome, Moyer and Henry and Beckendorf; Walsh and Payne.

#### The American Association.

At St. Paul; 1; Columbus, 2.

At Milwaukee, 4; Indianapolis, 5.

At Minneapolis, 3; Toledo, 5.

At Kansas City, 1; Louisville, 0. Sec-

ond game—Kansas City, 7; Louis-

ville, 1.

Showers, warmer; Tuesday fair.

**SENATOR WESLEY L. JONES**

One of the Investigators of Senator Gore's Bribery Charges.

## MURDER MOTIVE STILL MYSTERY

Cleveland Police Working On  
Footpad Theory.

### SLAYING OF A MILLIONAIRE

When Attorney W. L. Rice Was Shot Down at Approach to His Home the Murderer Left No Clue, and Police Are Baffled by the Case—Theory That Millionaire Was Slain by Business Enemies Exploded.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—The murder of W. L. Rice, millionaire attorney and clubman, is still a mystery. After working two days and running down many near-clues, the entire police force are baffled. They have no results. The theory that Rice was murdered by business enemies has exploded.

The widow of the murdered man and her four daughters have arrived from their summer home in Massachusetts. Accompanying Mrs. Rice and her children was William Nelson Cromwell, the New York attorney and the eastern associate of Rice.

The theory of murder by footpads is the only one left. But there was no robbery. An envelope filled with bills was left untouched in Rice's inner pocket. His trouser pocket was filled with silver and he wore a watch and jewelry.

The autopsy showed that only one of the two bullets fired at him penetrated the brain. The second glanced off. It was discovered that Rice was struck on the head with some heavy instrument, possibly a blackjack or pistol, and probably knocked down. The coroner expressed a belief that the shots were fired after he was felled by the blow.

Mr. Rice put up a desperate fight for his life. Two clean cuts in the arm of his coat indicated resistance to the attack. A deep cut in the left hand reaching to the bone indicates that he was ward off one slash. Probably while he was doing this he was knocked down. The murderers evidently planned the crime with cunning. The spot selected was midway in a half-mile stretch of open boulevard directly under a light, where any person desiring to reach the populated section of the heights along Overlook road would have to cross. Back of the scene was a cluster of trees and shrubs where concealment was afforded. On either side for a quarter of a mile east or west, any approaching auto could easily be seen.

Mr. Rice on several occasions had trouble with Italians from the settlement known as Little Italy, lying at the base of the hill below Overlook Road, where he lived.

### FACTS LEAKING OUT

Coroner's Office Gives Further Details of Stewart Tragedy.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—The police say that Dr. G. M. Stewart, the young society doctor who was killed by Edna Wallace, of the underworld, had been dead some hours before the woman killed herself. They think Miss Wallace killed Stewart first and remained with his body in the Stewart house for eighteen or twenty hours, then disrobed and lying down beside his lifeless body, blew her own brains out. A detail supplied from the coroner's office is that the woman washed and prepared the body of her lover for burial after she had killed him. It is now known that the body of Dr. Stewart was carefully washed and dressed in new underwear after death and a sheet wrapped tightly about him.

After committing the murder, which was preceded by a fearful struggle in the room, in which furniture was broken, the woman left the house and mailed her will to her attorney, and also wrote some checks in payment of bills.

It is said that Dr. Stewart, on the eve of his wedding to a beautiful Virginia girl, had speculated heavily and lost much money. The Wallace woman, in ignorance of his coming marriage, had loaned him money at times in amounts of \$500, as she thought, to pay his debts. She was told that Stewart was using the money to prepare for his wedding with another woman, and this, it is thought, induced her to kill him.

The jewels of Miss Wallace, worth many thousands of dollars, which disappeared some time before her death, have been returned mysteriously to the administrator. The executor had threatened publicly to tell something she knew unless the jewels were returned at once.

### PULLMANS LEAVE THE TRACK.

Canton, O., Aug. 8.—The Pennsylvania eighteen-hour train on its way to Chicago was wrecked at East Tuscarawas street in this city, and every one of its six Pullmans left the track. Of the many passengers on the train none was seriously hurt, although many suffered from the shock and bruises.

### A LONG-DISTANCE FLIGHT.

London, Aug. 8.—Willows, an English aviator, flew last night from Cardiff to London, a distance of 150 miles. He was unaccompanied. His flight breaks the English record for distance.

For the second time in a year Bar Harbor's Monte Carlo has been successfully raided and the gambling paraphernalia confiscated.

**MARTIN A. MORRISON**

Renominated For Congress by Republicans of 9th Indiana District.



## FARMERS DECIDE ON AMBITION PROJECT

They Will Establish Co-operative Produce Exchange.

Loogootee, Ind., Aug. 6.—The delegates to the state convention of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union voted unanimously to establish a great produce exchange at Indianapolis. The plan is to organize a company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares at \$5 a share. In order to raise this money a large force of organizers and collectors will be put in the field at once, each county in the state to have at least five agents of the union. An exchange building to cost half a million dollars will be erected and the farmers will ship their butter, eggs, poultry and all farm products except livestock and grain, to Indianapolis and offer it for sale in this market house, making the price to the consumer lower than he would have to pay if the stuff had been purchased by middlemen. The object of the exchange is to do away with the middleman's profit and divide that profit between the producer and the consumer.

### ALL ESCAPED

No Casualties Attended the Sinking of the Princess May.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6.—The big steamer Princess May, carrying 100 passengers, struck a rock in Lynn canal, north of Juneau, and sank. All the passengers and crew reached shore. The vessel struck in a dense fog.

There was no panic. The sea was perfectly smooth at the time. The Princess May, which was an old single bottom iron steamer, sank quickly, but as she went down in shallow water, it was an easy matter to take off the passengers.

### BALTIMORE HAS OPPOSITION.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 6.—In a speech at Ladonia, Tex., United States Senator J. W. Bailey made formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election in the general Democratic primary to be held in Texas in 1912. A. G. Lee of Denton has printed a signed card in which he announces himself as a candidate against Bailey. Mr. Lee makes no attack on Bailey, simply stating that he is in the race and favors reforms of which he will make public expression later.

## OFFICIAL FIGURES

### ON APPROPRIATIONS

Just What the Last Congress Cost the People.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The second session of the Sixty-first Congress appropriated more than a billion dollars. The official announcement has just been made on behalf of the appropriations committee of the house and senate. The total of the appropriations made is \$1,027,901,629.18.

New officers and employees were authorized by the last session of Congress to the number of 9,707. This will involve an annual expenditure of \$8,944,325. But 5,448 offices were abolished at a saving of \$4,484,447, which left a net increase in the number of official positions of 4,259, involving an annual expenditure in salaries and allowances of \$4,459,878. Of these positions 978 were postal employees and 3,000 enlisted men and apprentices in the navy. Congress increased the salaries of 303 offices at an annual cost of \$64,303, and reduced the compensation of twenty officers, saving thereby \$25,155.

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#### REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

United States Senator—Albert J. Beveridge, Indianapolis.  
Secretary of State—Otis E. Guley, Danville.

Auditor of State—John E. Reed, Muncie.

Treasurer of State—Jonce Monahan, Orleans.

Attorney General—Finley P. Mount, Crawfordsville.

State Geologist—W. S. Blatchley, Terre Haute.

State Statistician—J. L. Peetz, Kokomo.

Judge Supreme Court, Second District—Oscar H. Montgomery, Seymour.

Judge Supreme Court, Third District Robert M. Miller, Franklin.

Judge Appellate Court, First District—Cassius C. Hadley, Danville; Ward H. Watson, Charlestown.

Judges of the Appellate Court, Second District—Daniel W. Comstock, Richmond; Joseph M. Rabb, Williamsport; Harry B. Tuthill, Michigan City.

In selecting William E. Springer, of Elizabethtown, as chairman of the Republican speakers' bureau, State chairman Lee has made no mistake. The position to which Mr. Springer has been chosen is an important one, and will require his personal attention until after the close of the campaign.

#### Notice to Republicans.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican precent committeemen of Jackson county to meet for conference at Brownstown on Thursday, August 11, at 10:30 a. m. State Chairman Edwin M. Lee and District Chairman J. M. Bauer and at least one state candidate will be present. Every member of the county committee is urged to be present. Party workers and Republicans of the county in general are cordially invited.

W. P. MASTERS,  
a10d&w County Chairman.

#### RAILROAD NOTES.

The last classification of locomotives of the Pennsylvania system, corrected on July 1, shows the system now has more than 4,000 engines, exclusive of those of the lines West, which would increase the number by at least 2,000.

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Work on the improvements which the Baltimore & Ohio contemplates making on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern are to be commenced at once. Improvements costing \$500,000 embrace new stations and additional terminal facilities.

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The B. O. S.W. has ordered some extensive improvements at Flora, Ill. A new twenty stall round house will be erected with several smaller structures which are necessary adjuncts to the shops and round house, including a turntable operated by electricity. The old round house having eight stalls will be converted into what is known as back shops, which will be used for the repair of badly damaged engines which will require to be kept in the shops several days. When completed, the capacity of the shops and round houses will be nearly four times the capacity of the present buildings. The increased capacity and the consequent increased business will require the immediate construction of six miles of siding in the west, north and south yards.

Two boys, almost young men, had an altercation on South Chestnut street Saturday night, and were forcibly separated by the mother of one of the boys. After investigating she finds that the trouble grew out of a misunderstanding.

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#### STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

Indiana Attorney General Trying to Define It.

#### FORMER OFFICIALS ANXIOUS

Discovery of Alleged Shortages in the Accounts of a Number of County and Township Officers Whose Terms Expired in 1904 Raises the Question as to Whether They Come in Under the Six-Year Statute of Limitations.

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—Is a public official, whose term expired in 1904 and whose balance is found short for one or more of the years of his administration, liable to prosecution for the total shortage at the end of his term, or the discrepancy due only to the last year's business?

Attorney General James Bingham is now engaged in grappling with this question, which was referred to him by the state board of accounts. The statute of limitations bars the recovery of any funds due to malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance committed six or more years prior to the time when suit for collection is filed. It is thought possible by the state board of accounts that a public official whose term expired in 1904 is amenable to prosecution for discrepancies during his entire term, since his books were subject to a final accounting at the close of his term.

George A. Ritter, deputy examiner for the state board of accounts, in speaking of the question, said it would be difficult to estimate the amount of money involved in this question. All of the township and county officers who served from 1900 to 1904 and who are found to have been short in their accounts when they relinquished office, will be subject to prosecution if the attorney general answers the question proposed to him in the affirmative and his opinion is sustained in the courts. Suits probably will be filed in the event of an affirmative answer.

#### ADVERSE REPORT

Another Indiana Township Trustee Alleged to Be Short in Accounts.

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—Including principal and interest for a period of more than five years, Field Examiners Alexander and Dunn, who recently completed an inspection of the books of C. J. Neff, trustee of Harrison township, Blackford county, from 1900 to 1904, have charged \$9,272.49 against that official. In addition to this amount it is set out in the report that Mr. Neff's bondsmen assert they paid \$2,100 into the depository in the fall of 1904 in order that the township might pay the teachers' salaries. In 1905 an auditing committee is said to have found a shortage of \$645 which the bondsmen paid to Mr. Neff's successor, W. H. Thornburg. These amounts are not included in the findings of the state examiners.

#### He Left a Note.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 8.—Despondent over his blindness, Mike McFayden, sixty-three years old, committed suicide by throwing himself into the pond of the Superior mine, near Linton. His body was found by accident, and a search of his house revealed a note, in which he explained the cause of his action. He had been married, but was separated from his wife.

#### Boy Dragged to Death by Cow.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 8.—Thaddeus, nine-year-old son of Ernest Warner, three miles north of here, was killed when a cow he was leading from pasture ran away and dragged the little fellow for several hundred yards. He had fastened about his waist a chain that tethered the cow. His skull was fractured and his body mangled.

#### Brought Home For Burial.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 8.—The remains of Arthur Goeglein, who was shot down a week ago while in the performance of his duties as night marshal at Telluride, Col., arrived in Fort Wayne and were immediately removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goeglein. The burial occurred Sunday.

#### Stock Solicitation Begun.

Washington, Ind., Aug. 8.—Delegates returning from the state meeting of the Indiana Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Society bring news that the convention made provision for building a state elevator in this city. Committees immediately will begin the work of soliciting stock.

#### Railway Workman Crushed to Death.

Princeton, Ind., Aug. 8.—Nikola Meelis, twenty-three years old, an Austrian, working on the construction of the Big Four line, was caught under a dump car near Cynthiana and instantly killed, the heavy dump crushing him.

#### They Gave Up the Chase.

London, Ky., Aug. 8.—Throwing bloodhounds from their trail, presumably by the use of cayenne pepper, three men who escaped from the jail here entered a dense woods near Woodbine, and Captain Mulligan of the Lexington police force and a posse gave up the chase and returned to London.

#### "THINGS LOOK GOOD"

This is the Impression in Indiana Republican Councils.

[Special Correspondence.]

Indianapolis, Aug. 6.—Indiana Republicans will be glad to hear the voice of Charles Warren Fairbanks on the campaign stump this year, as in campaigns past. The former vice president is to have a large part in the fight for Republican success. He has placed himself at the disposal of the Republican state central committee. He will make speeches for the party which in the past delighted to do him honor. He will carry a large influence and his activity will bring good results for the party cause. Republicans meeting in this city yesterday were deeply gratified by State Chairman Lee's announcement that Mr. Fairbanks would take part in the campaign. The Fairbanks announcement is one of many which have caused good cheer to Indiana Republicans throughout the state. Former Senator James A. Heneyman has said that he would give time and energy for the party cause. Former Congressman James E. Watson, the party's nominee for governor in 1908, has responded like a fighting Republican to the call of the state chairman. This means that all the Republicans who have been associated with these party workers are enlisted for the war. James P. Goodrich, former state chairman, is one of the active hustlers who is hard at work at this time, and who will be busy all next week in the whirlwind organization campaign planned by the state committee. Colonel W. T. Durbin and his friends are helping with full accord. In fact, "things look good" for Republicans.

One of the most remarkable campaign meetings ever held was that yesterday, at Republican state headquarters, when state candidates, congressional candidates, state committeemen, executive and advisory committeemen, and organizers, gathered to prepare for the whirlwind organization venture of next week. Optimism was the ruling note of the meeting. Business was the meeting's intent. And it was business from the word go. Enthusiasm culminated when Chairman Lee announced in the meeting that he had called on former Vice-President Fairbanks, and that Mr. Fairbanks had proposed to place himself at the disposal of the state committee for service in the Republican speaking campaign. Mr. Fairbanks has some dates under the auspices of the Republican congressional campaign committee. But his time, otherwise, will be given to the committee, and he will be pleased to accept assignments given to him by the organization.

Another crackerjack meeting was that of the Lincoln league of Indiana, held Thursday. This gathering was expected to be small, and no special rooms were engaged for it. As the district vice-presidents, district organizers and county organizers poured into headquarters it was found that additional room must be provided. There was a great hustling for chairs and floor space to accommodate the militant young Republicans who appeared at the bugle call of President E. E. Hastings, to plan for an aggressive campaign. It was decided to begin the organization of clubs September 1, in all the counties of the state. In 1908 the Lincoln League of Republican clubs in Indiana showed some 50,000 members. It is believed this figure will be far surpassed this year. The young men especially are aggressive in the Republican cause.

A significant sign of the political times is found in the attitude of James L. Keach, of Marion county, who puts himself on record as against the Democratic calamity howl. Be it known that the Democrats, led by Senator Shively and Sam Ralston, have decided to make their campaign on the prevailing prices, and against the tariff commission idea. Mr. Keach takes issue with the Democrats very positively on the question of prices. He declares he has passed through one or two periods of low prices, and that he desires no change. He bluntly reminds the people of the Democratic soughouse days, and points out the good points of the present times. He is not one of those Democrats who desire or advocate a lowering of the American standard of living. For he knows that such a lowering means a lowering of wages and the creation of a business vacuum where now there is a good demand for products.

There is deeper political significance in the action of Mr. Keach than appears on the surface. He is a Marion county Democratic faction leader. At the recent Democratic primary in Marion county, Keach was double-crossed outrageously by Thomas Taggart. He refused to be silent under the boss treatment, and his friends made loud outcry against Taggart. The Keach men obtained a court injunction against the Taggart inspectors to prevent the burning of ballots. They brought court suits to contest several Taggart nominations. These suits only were dropped when a Democratic judge, apparently in the interests of "harmony," turned the Keach forces away with a technicality as their only asset. It has been expected for some time that Mr. Taggart would find the Keach co-operation missing when the time came for voting and working for the Democratic party. It was not known what turn Mr. Keach's defection would take. Now things begin to clear up. It is the opinion of politicians that Mr. Keach has hit the Democrats one of the sturdiest soakers they have yet received.

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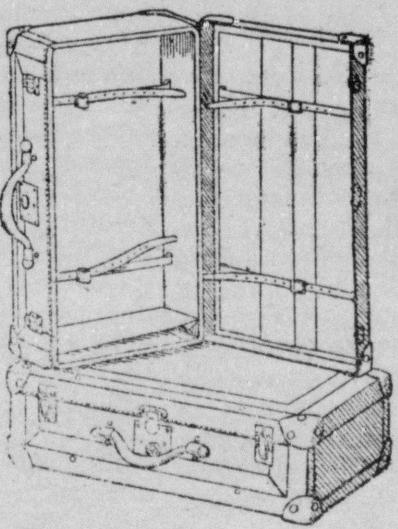


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#### Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robt. Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

Max.	Min.
August 8, 1910,	83

1910, 56

#### Weather Indications.

Partly cloudy with showers tonight or Tuesday morning, followed by fair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn felt this morning for an extended eastern trip. They will visit Boston, New Haven, Conn., and Niagara Falls. Mike Riel and family will occupy their home in their absence.

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Lon Pruitt and wife, A. D. Shields and family and J. T. DeFrates and family, of St. Louis, have gone into camp at Tanglewood.

Daniel George went to Crothersville Sunday to spend the day with friends and witness the base ball game in the afternoon.

June Holderman, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Mrs. Holderman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Casey, for several days.

William Meseke and daughter, Miss Bertha, went to Terre Haute Sunday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Maddox. Miss Meseke will remain several days.

Miss Frieda Aufderheide returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Indianapolis. Her nephew, Leo Head, accompanied her home to visit his grandparents.

Mrs. James Cochran and children, of Maxville, Ky., and Mrs. L. C. Peters of Indianapolis, returned home this morning after a visit with Mrs. J. L. Brown and family.

Richard Windhorst, of Dillsboro, spent Sunday with his brother, J. Windhorst and other relatives. He was returning home from a business trip to Indianapolis.

Miss Elizabeth Bell, of Scottsburg, was here the guest of Miss Anna E. Carter Sunday afternoon and left for New York. She was accompanied here by Miss Edna Killey, of Scottsburg.

#### PERSONAL.

James Phillips has returned home from a visit at Osgood.

J. T. Moorman, of Winchester, spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Glenn Kennard spent Sunday with friends at Columbus.

Henry Brand and family were here Sunday the guests of relatives.

H. A. Washburn, of Waldron, was here Sunday calling on friends.

Estel Hancock has returned home from a business trip to Bedford.

John Disney went to Louisville this morning on a short business trip.

William Mason, of Columbus, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Elsie Reynolds has returned from a visit with friends at Muncie.

Nicholas Deppert, of Sulphur Springs, transacted business here today.

C. C. Boyatt, of Brownstown, transacted business here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Tevis has gone to Cincinnati to spend a few days with relatives.

W. H. Thomas, of Crothersville, transacted business here Saturday evening.

Lewis Cole returned home today from a few days' visit with friends in Madison.

Mrs. L. A. Ebner has returned home from a visit with friends at Vincennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lane, of Indianapolis, were here Sunday the guest of friends.

John M. Lewis, sr., of Uniontown, transacted business in Seymour this morning.

J. L. Anderson was here from Columbus Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Mabel Harris went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Isaac Burrell went to Shirley this morning to spend a few days with her sister.

Ernest Fleming, of Jennings county, was a business caller in the city Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Mendell and son, John, have returned home from a visit with friends at Versailles.

Harry Cordes went to Aurora Sunday to spend a few weeks with friends there and at Lawrenceburg.

Miss Pauline Snyder and Miss Bessie Deputy are in Indianapolis to attend the millinery opening.

Mrs. Henry Cordes and daughter, Thelma, went to Osgood Sunday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Walter Sutton returned from Osgood this morning where she has been visiting for several days.

Misses Iva and Aimee Luellen, of Columbus, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harley Jackson Saturday.

Miss Aimee Rogers, who has been visiting her brother, C. Q. Rogers, returned to her home in Carlisle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garrison have returned to their home in Indianapolis after a few weeks' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. H. D. Murdock has gone to New York to join her children who have been spending the summer there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kaufman and son, Arthur, left this morning for Michigan where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Frank Krueger and son, John, of Chicago, arrived Sunday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grelle.

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Mrs. Lydia Holmes and son, Guy, of Medora, were here this morning on their way home from a visit of several days in Louisville.

Jno. Donnelly, of North Vernon, was here a short time this morning on his way to Crothersville where he will visit relatives for several days.

Misses Gertrude and Cathrine Duigan, of Cincinnati, who have been visiting Miss Catharine McLaughlin for several days, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Apgar and daughter, Mildred, who have been spending a week here and at Brownstown, returned to their home in Indianapolis yesterday afternoon.

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# DOLLIVER MAKES GREATEST SPEECH

**SENATOR IN BEST EFFORT OF HIS CAREER FLAYS THE REACTIONARIES.**

## QUESTION OF PARTY CONTROL

Democratic Party, Lacking Leadership and Organization, Fails to Take Advantage of Opportunities—Progressive Republicans Win in Conference.

Washington.—Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver delivered the strongest speech of his career and the strongest speech which has been delivered setting forth the Progressive Republican viewpoint which has been made in either house or senate. In it he discussed the control of the Republican party, the effort to stifle independent thought and action and the manner in which the president has been used by unscrupulous manipulators in their schemes to betray public interest and control the government in the interest of what Senator Beveridge has termed the "powers of pilage."

The speech of the Iowa senator was delivered in support of the proposition to create a tariff commission and in pointing out that the tariff board provided for in the sundry civil bill was in no manner a compliance with the promise to the people upon this question. It is conceded by senators to be the greatest effort of Dolliver's life. He epitomized the stand taken by Progressive Republicans everywhere and it was a complete reply to the attack made upon them by the president and by reactionary senators and representatives. Nothing that has been uttered has so enraged the forces of reaction. For some inscrutable reason the men making the fight for special privilege in congress seem to think that they have an inalienable right to assail the Progressive Republicans and that the Progressives are to stand quietly and take the lash. The Progressives will not permit the statements which have been made by the vice-president, the president and by reactionary members of congress, in which they have misrepresented legislation, the aims and purposes of the men who have made the fight on the floors of both houses for legislation in the interests of the people, to remain unchallenged.

### Party Conditions Reviewed.

It may be that because of the long silence which they have maintained under the misrepresentation which has been indulged in regard to this that the reactionaries believed the Progressives would never assert the truth. The Dolliver speech was dignified and confined itself strictly to the issue. It is not possible within the space of a newspaper account to give any adequate idea of the thoroughness with which he reviewed the conditions within the Republican party and set forth the idea that a new dispensation has come, that the legislation bargain counter, so far as Progressive Republicans are concerned, has passed and that the time has come when the laws in this country will be made upon a different basis and with greater regard to the public interest and with less regard of the interests of those who are specially concerned in tariff and railroad legislation. He said that he was fighting for the party and that he felt that the old party was to lead in the future as it had in the past but that he wanted it freed from the bad advice, "freed from corrupt influence and to become the leader of the reforms which shall make of the future a realization of all the labors of the past and of the dreams of those who have struggled and sacrificed for the welfare of the

"In common with good citizens everywhere, I share the universal disgust which has arisen on seeing the greatest executive departments, those departments which touch the business of the nation most intimately, made a headquarters for the awkward squad of politics, bucket shops, for dealing in political futures upon margins calculated daily from the record of the yeas and nays."

### Democrats Lack Leaders.

Almost daily there develops in the discussions in congress some evidence of the fact that the Democratic party is without organization and without leadership. The pitiful exhibition which the members of the minority party in the senate and the house gave consideration of the bill to amend the Interstate Commerce act was a repetition of what happened when the currency legislation and the tariff legislation was before congress in previous sessions. It stands out, but not more so than what happens almost daily, especially in the senate.

The trouble with the Democratic senators is that for the most part they are too indolent to master the details of legislation or too engrossed with matters outside of the legislative halls to remain in attendance when subjects of vital importance to the country are under consideration.

During the consideration of the paragraph of the sundry civil bill making appropriation of \$250,000 for the tariff board Senator Bacon offered an amendment providing that not more than two-thirds of the membership of that body should belong to one political party.

### Hale Agreed to Proposition.

Senator Hale, the chairman of the

committee in charge of the bill, had been making points of order against every amendment proposed to his bill except such as were reported from a committee or such as provided legislation which had already been enacted by the senate. It is well known that Senator Hale has no sympathy with the tariff board idea. He does not believe in it. He merely consented to report the provision in obedience to the iron hand of circumstance which was described by Senator Beveridge. Yet the fairness of the proposition that if there is to be a tariff inquiry that the minority party of this country should be represented upon the board so appealed to the senator from Maine that he stated to the senate that although the amendment proposed by Senator Bacon was fairly out of order he would not raise the point of order again.

Vice-President Sherman then put the question to the senate. It was voted upon. There were two or three ayes and two or three noes, and the vice-president said the noes seemed to have it. Whereupon Senator Bacon demanded the ayes and noes, and three Democratic senators other than himself were on the floor at the time. These were not sufficient in number to secure the ayes and noes. Had the ayes and noes been ordered there is no doubt but the Bacon proposition would have carried, but Senator Bacon, because his own party associates had deserted the floor, was unable to secure the support of enough members to force the roll call.

From the rear of Senator Bacon's seat and out through the swinging doors of the Democratic cloakroom there came the confusion of voices and a ripple of laughter as some good Democrat gave expression of approval to the story told by some other good Democrat, and in that cloakroom and in other places, instead of upon the floor, the minority party lost the opportunity to be represented upon the tariff board which shall make such inquiry as can be made under the weak law and which shall affect the making of future tariff schedules.

### Victory for Progressives.

Progressive Republicans won a decided victory in the conference report upon the railroad rate bill. They did not secure all that they contended for. They did secure more than they had any reasonable hope could be wormed out of the conference. The victory was the more remarkable when it is considered that these Progressives had lined against them not only the Aldrich influence of the senate but the president of the United States upon the principal matters for which they were contending.

The reactionaries made much out of the fact that the fight of Representative Lenroot to accept the rate bill as it came from the senate had resulted in defeat for the Progressives, but it is that fight and the showing which was made in the vote upon this proposition which was the controlling factor and which finally gained the public whatever has been gained in the railroad rate bill.

The principal contention of the conference was upon the long and short haul clause of that provision of the bill written by Senator Cummins which gives the Interstate Commerce commission ten months in which to review proposed increases in rates. In presenting the matter to congress, Senators Cummins and La Follette clearly pointed out that there should be no such limitation, that the Interstate Commerce commission should have all the time that it needed without any fixed period being written into the law. President Taft contended that the period of ten months was too long and that this time should be reduced, and he used all the influence he could bring to bear upon the conference to get them to reduce the time to six months. This was a provision distinctly to the advantage of the railroads and in the interest of those who desire to raise rates and against the interest of the consuming public.

### Strange Features of Conference.

The conference presented the spectacle of Senators Aldrich and Elkins, who were delegated by the senate to fight for the enactment of the senate bill, retreating from the provisions of the measure of their own house from the moment that they went into the conference. They never stood and made an honest fight to enact into the law the good provisions which the Progressives of the senate had forced into the bill. Allied with Mr. Aldrich was the president.

When all other matters of controversy had been settled and there remained but this one question, the great question in controversy to be determined, Mr. Mann gave signs of weakening and called upon some of the Progressives in the house to know just what attitude they would take in the event that he reported in the bill with the six months' time which the president wanted inserted. He told them that the president was very inconsistent upon this point and that he would be guided largely by the advice which he received from them. They told him that they would never accept a bill which did not provide for at least ten months' time within which the Interstate Commerce commission could review proposed raises in rates. They pointed to the fact that the senate bill as a whole was a better bill in the public interest than the House bill with the physical valuation and its stock and bond features eliminated.

The ultimatum of the Progressives was carried by Representative Mann to the White House. It grieved the president and Senator Aldrich, but they recognized that they were up against a stone wall and, although it might offend the railroads, they consented to accept it.

JOHN J. HANNAN.

## TAKING POSSESSION

### TO SERVE WITH ICE CREAM

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In the act of unpacking her golf shoes from the folds of a pale-blue satin ball gown the summer resorter paused and said: "My goodness!"

Sitting flat on the floor as she was, she stared at the wide-open front door, where a cat stood balancing on the threshold after uttering an ingratiating "Meow!"

"I do believe it is," murmured the summer resorter. Then she said to the cat: "Go away! I won't have you! You're grown up, but I'd know you in the middle of Siam—you were the kitten last fall that descended on me two weeks before I left, and who nearly gave me gray hairs trying to find a home for you! Didn't I carry you back every morning for a week to the caretaker's house and didn't they treat you beautifully, and didn't you finally give me up in disgust and resign yourself to staying there? Then what on earth are you doing back here the very minute I arrive?"

"Meow!" said the cat, silkily arching its back and putting one foot carefully inside the door.

"Shoo!" cried the summer resorter. "I don't want you, and I won't have you! Skat!"

The cat stepped in and rubbed its back against a chair. It was a black and white animal with odd marks, and it had earnest eyes and a trick of opening its pink mouth wide when it spoke. It opened its mouth now in a sort of voiceless mew. It showed no intention whatever of departing.

"See here!" said the exasperated summer resorter, "I positively mean it! If I hit you with this shoe won't you take the hint?"

The cat agilely dodged the shoe and leaped upon the couch, digging its claws with a purr of pleasure into the pillows and settling itself cozily in a round ball of fur.

"Oh, don't do that!" begged the summer resorter, plaintively. "You act so certain that you're here to stay, but I assure you that you aren't. Why, I've a bulldog here this year that could chew up a dozen cats like you in five minutes, and I can't spend my summer refereeing dog-and-cat fights!"

The cat extended one foot and regarded its claws thoughtfully. They did look a trifle dangerous. "Meow!" it said, inquiringly.

"Well, maybe you could scare him off," admitted the summer resorter. "But there's no use being foolishly reckless. And he's likely to bounce in at any instant, just as soon as he has finished digging a chipmunk hole across the road. Please go—I don't want to be bothered with a cat, and you'll get into the refrigerator and the pantry, and there aren't any mice."

The cat leisurely jumped down and, advancing on the summer resorter, climbed into her lap and resettled herself.

"Oh!" cried the unwilling hostess. "I almost petted you then, and that would have been fatal! You needn't think I'm going to be weak-minded enough to give in to you just because you stare at me so appealingly! Anyhow, I can't understand your mad affection for me, for all I did last fall was to try to get rid of you!"

"Mer—ow!" said the cat. It dabbed dauntlessly with one paw at the summer resorter's hand.

"I won't pet you! I won't touch you!" cried the summer resorter fiercely, struggling to her feet and spilling the cat out of her lap. "Get out!"

The cat looked up in her face and mewed hungrily.

"There isn't a thing I can get at in the box from the grocer's except the matches and olives till it's unpacked," protested the summer resorter. "And you don't look hungry. Oh, I know you! If I feed you once you'll camp out right there and a derrick couldn't dislodge you. There—I told you so!"

The bulldog had bounded into the room. He stared an instant unbelievingly at the trespasser and then shot at the cat like a cannon ball. Then the two gave a splendid imitation of a couple of cars on a scenic railway, hurling all the furniture in the room. There was a moment of wild mixture of growls, claws, spitting and fury, and it ended in the bulldog streaking out of the house, howling in anguish, his tail between his legs.

"Well, of all things!" gasped the terrified summer resorter. "I thought when I brought that dog over the boat at least he would fight for me."

She looked at the cat. The animal was sitting in the center of the rug placidly washing its face. It seemed quite undisturbed and finally it stretched out for a nap. Then it remembered and getting up, said: "Meow!" again hungrily.

"Oh, dear," said the summer resorter. "Well, I suppose you've proved that you meant what you said about staying when you first came in! All right—stay, then! Come along and we'll get some milk!"

CAPS ON TORPEDO BOATS.

A special form of headgear has been devised for the officers and men of the torpedo boats of the navy. This is of the nature of a hood, affording a protection for the eyes and shielding the ears so that the hearing is not interfered with. When one of these boats is moving at full speed, the wind made by its passage cuts the eyes so that it is positively painful, and at the same time the rush of air past the ears makes such a roar that it is impossible to exchange orders.

### UNCLE SAM'S PAPERS

PUBLISHES MANY FORMS OF PERIODICALS FOR HIS PEOPLE.

Dailies, Weeklies and Monthlies Got Out by the Government—Has Regular Editorial Staffs of Trained Men.

By Edwin Tarrisse.

Every one knows that your Uncle Samuel, through his various depart-

ments, turns out many tons of publica-

tions during the course of the year upon all manner of subjects conceived to be of interest to the public at large, but few persons have any idea of the extent of his activities as a publisher of daily, weekly, monthly, and several other forms of periodicals. Here is a brief list of some of the more important ones:

Treasury Decisions, Daily Consular and Trade Reports, Weekly Crop Reporter, Daily Weather Map, Monthly Weather Review, Weekly Snow and Ice Bulletin, Monthly Summary of Trade and Commerce, the Patent Office Gazette, Public Health Reports, Monthly Pilot Chart, Weekly Hydrographic Bulletin, Weekly Notice to Mariners, and the Postal Bulletin.

No mention is made of Uncle Sam's best-known periodical—the Congressional Record—that much-abused but much-sought-after daily, for the reason that extended comment here with respect to the Record is unnecessary, so well known is it everywhere.

Uncle Sam's journalistic force is organized pretty much like that of any paper—the product of private enterprise. It comprises editors, editorial writers, technical experts, telegraph editors, etc., with even an occasional rural correspondent or two, not to speak of special correspondents who forward their "stuff" by wire. These men cover pretty much the whole field, as Uncle Sam sees it, and their talents touch upon matters of politics, business, international and domestic trade conditions, social movements, inventions, and many other subjects.

The daily publications perhaps the largest circulation is enjoyed by the Daily Weather Map, which derives its "news" from every part of the country through telegraphic service, and which is scattered broadcast to thousands of persons whose business or interests are affected by the weather. The Daily Weather Map employs some 2,000 correspondents.

Another daily of the same general character is the Snow and Ice Bulletin, which is issued by the navy department. This publication is much appreciated at the great ports of the country and is especially favored by officers in the operating departments of big railway systems.

The most popular publication turned out by the department of agriculture is the Crop Reporter, the news dispensed by which is not only eagerly awaited in rural communities but by financiers as well. The greatest precautions are taken by the officials of the department of agriculture to see that no information to be printed in the Crop Reporter leaks out before the paper goes to press. Not satisfied with this daily chronicling of crop conditions, the department of agriculture also issues the Weekly Crop Bulletin during the summer, embodying the usual summary of crop and weather conditions together with telegraphic information from every crop-raising state of conditions at the hour of going to press.

The postal authorities issue daily publications of interest not only to thousands of postal employees but to many others as well, such as railway officials, publishers, real estate agents, supply houses, and scores of people in other callings. This duty sets forth changes in railway routes, of the assignment of railway clerks, of the appointment or the retirement of postmasters or other officials, of the establishment or abolition of rural free delivery stations, etc.

Treasury Decisions, a dull publication, but an extremely valuable one of special interest to importers and exporters, tobacco and whisky manufacturers, lawyers and federal officials. In this publication are to be found not only the decisions of the customs and internal revenue officers, but set forth at length the decisions of courts bearing upon treasury matters.

The hydrographic office of the navy department is one of the busiest of the journal-producing government divisions. Besides the Snow and Ice Bulletin, above mentioned, it turns out the Monthly Pilot Chart, the Hydrographic Bulletin, and the Weekly Notice to Mariners. These really interesting papers offer all the current news of the seven seas. Not only do they tell us of wrecks, but of the travels of icebergs, the shifting of sands, the discovery of shoals, the condition of light and lighthouses, and of much scientific data acquired as to wind velocity and the passage of storms.

Of the technical publications published by Uncle Sam the Patent Office Gazette stands in the front rank. It is the only one with a bona fide subscription list, and from it many a private publisher might take lessons with respect to turning out an excellent mechanical production. The paper wherein the Gazette is printed is of the best quality and its illustrations are exceptional. During the 30 years of its existence the Gazette has grown from a form closely resembling a popular song sheet to a handsome publication of about 250 pages.

### PAPER FROM CORNSTALKS

Tests Now Being Made in Washington of Products of Government Experiment Plant.

Experiments by the federal government in the making of high grade paper from corn stalks were completed recently at the government's experimental plant at Cumberland Mills, near Portland, Me. Samples of paper were taken to Washington a few days ago and are now under test and further investigation in the papermaking laboratories of the agricultural department.

The experiments have been so successful as to lead experts to declare that corn stalk paper rivals that made from wood pulp for books, writing purposes, and other uses requiring a good grade of paper. At the present time the manufacture of corn stalk paper is too costly to make it available for newspaper use. The government experts declare it can be manufactured to compete profitably with wood pulp paper for other uses, and that it gives promise of being more durable than the paper now in use.

A machine invented by George R. Sherwood of Oak Park, Ill., was constructed for the experimental plant near Portland, and the corn experiments will be followed by attempts to make a commercial product from rice straw. Experiments also were made with broomcorn, but were in no sense as successful as those recently completed with corn stalks.

The experiments have resulted in statements by the government experts that cornstalks can be converted into paper on a commercial scale, and that they offer a satisfactory and immediate substitute for pulp wood. The recent action of Canadian provinces in prohibiting the exportation of pulp wood to this country has resulted in close observation of the government's experiments by the financial interests, and the new paper is being submitted to close scrutiny and severe tests.

### BUILDING COST \$1,000,000

New Home of Bureau of American Republics One of Washington's Handsome Structures.

The beautiful new home of the International Bureau of the American Republics recently dedicated in Washington and of which ex-President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone, represents an expenditure of \$1,000,000 of which Andrew Carnegie contributed \$750,000 and the 21 American republics \$250,000. It is described by the best critics of architecture and construction as one of the most artistic official buildings in the world. It overlooks the Potomac park and river, facing the open grounds below the White House, and near the Washington monument.

The international and local appreciation of the significance of the dedication of this diplomatic palace was shown by the presence at the exercises as participants in the program of President Taft, Secretary of State Knox, the Mexican ambassador, Cardinal Gibbons, Senator Elbridge Root, Andrew Carnegie, Bishop Harding and Director John Barrett, members of the diplomatic corps of the Supreme court and the cabinet, as well as senators and representatives of the national congress, high army and naval officers.

The international bureau is devoted to the development of commerce, friendship and peace among the American nations. It employs a large staff of diplomatic, statistical and commercial experts. It acts as an agency to make the different governments and people of America better acquainted with each other, and it was directly responsible last year for \$52,000,000 of new business in the exchange of trade among the American republics.

**POPULAR WITH DEBATERS.**

"To judge from the number of letters I get asking for material for debates on all manner of subjects, especially relating to whether the speaker's power should be curtailed, you'd think I were the champion debater of the United States," said George W. Norris, whose insurgency has made him famous. "But I thought it was the last straw," he continued, "when one of the secondary schools in Washington chose 'Resolved, That the Power of the Speaker of the House of Representatives Should Be Curtailed.' I knew there would be a run, and it came. For the last three days I have been holding a reception to debaters for and against the subject. Of course those opposed to the proposition try to argue so as to draw out my points and thus be able to refute the arguments of their opponents. But there I draw the line. I tell them all I know, but I leave the arguments for their debating platforms."

**SENATOR BOURNE'S MEDICINE BALLS.**

In the committee room of Senator Bour

# IDEA OF HARMONY MAY BE GIVEN UP

DEMOCRATIC PARTY APPARENTLY AS USUAL UNABLE TO "GET TOGETHER."

## REPUBLICANS NEED NOT FEAR

Minority Organization Can Not Eliminate Populism, and No Candidate They May Nominate Has Any Chance of Success.

Responses to Mr. Hearst's overtures to the Democracy are not as a rule favorable. In some quarters they are declined with thanks. In others they are rejected with a spirit approaching scorn. In no quarter, as the newspapers report public sentiment, is any such feeling manifested as greeted Col. Graves' speech at the Jefferson day dinner in Washington a few weeks ago. On that occasion the proposition for a fusion between the Hearstites and the Democracy was hailed with enthusiasm. The only reason why Colonel Graves did not receive the Biblical welcome was because there was no real handy. The meats served were of a more substantial and filling character.

The Montgomery Advertiser, a representative southern journal, does not content itself with pronouncing against what it calls the "taut of Hearstism." It describes the sort of man the Democracy must nominate for president, and the sort of platform upon which he should stand. The candidate must be without "guile" and "his political garments without snarl." The platform must show neither "populism," nor "other un-Democratic isms."

Of course the candidate should be without guile in the bad sense of that word. But he ought to be a good politician. He should know the wires, and how to pull them. The idea that a man familiar with politics and who plays the game with skill is necessarily an unworthy man is absurd. Mr. Jefferson was a thorough politician, and Mr. Lincoln another. And there is no challenge to the assertion that Mr. Roosevelt is a master of the art.

And how could a Democratic platform be drawn without a trace of populism? The Populists, by a maneuver directed by W. C. Whitney from New York, helped elect Mr. Cleveland in 1892, and by 1896 were so strong they colored both the nomination and the platform at Chicago. Mr. Bailey that year thought Mr. Bryan more Populist than Democrat, and meditated rejecting the ticket. Mr. Hill of New York thought the Populists had eaten the Democratic canary, and so took no part at all in the campaign. It might be well to say that the Democracy has all the Populism it needs in its business, and more than has been good for it in times past, but Populism is in its system to stay. The most skilful of surgeons could not drain it out and leave the patient alive.

The Advertiser does well to call for a good nomination and a good platform, but it should not be too exacting in this day of mixed issues and chaotic conditions. "As good as you have got; I'm not expecting the best," said the old man from the country at the restaurant counter in ordering a cup of coffee.

### Consumer in the Saddle.

The commercial element is "on" that the people are now onto their game in taking advantage of the new tariff law in greatly raising the prices on almost everything, and yelling: "It's the tariff increase," when, as a matter of fact, prices should have been reduced, owing to the reductions in the tariff.

Prices are now going down, and they should, as the big reductions on almost everything that enters into the everyday living expenses have been put on a lower basis by the new tariff law. The tariff demagogue will soon be out of commission as the people understand the workings of the Payne law better.

The present tariff law is the most evenly balanced of any tariff law this country ever had.

Study the reductions in the table below and kick like — when your dealers attempt to put higher prices on the goods you want on account of the tariff. Show them these figures; they can't be refuted. Don't be held up by these fellows who lie about the new tariff law.

### Here Are Positive Figures.

25 per cent. reduction on beef, veal, pork, lard (20 per cent. on bacon and ham), agricultural implements, boilers and parts thereof, bar iron; 25 to 50 per cent. gloves.

Tariff reduced on—Salt 10 per cent., corn meal, 5%; coal, 33; harness and saddles, 55; boots and shoes, 60; varnishes, 20 to 48; boiler or other plate iron or steel, 16 to 40; steel rails, 50; structural steel, 20 to 40, iron ore, 60; pig iron, 37½; tin plate, 20; barbed wire, 37; common knives and forks, 13 to 26; sewing machines, 33 1-2; typewriters, 33 1-3; oilcloth and linoleum, 9 to 38; cotton thread, 16 to 40; lath, 20; clapboards, 16-2-3; nails, spikes and tacks, 20 to 50; silks (commonly used), 10; manufactures of leather goods, 13 to 75; cream of tartar and sodas, 12 to 33; ethers, 20 to 80; gunpowder, 33 1-3 to 50; starch, 23 1-3.

Raw cotton, petroleum, oil and products, hides and anthracite coal are on the free list.—Pueblo, (Col.) Opinion.

**Foreign Commerce in April, 1910.**

The foreign commerce of the United States in April, 1910, shows larger imports than in April of any earlier year and larger exports than in April of any earlier year except 1906, 1907 and 1908. The free imports exceed in value those of any earlier April and the dutiable imports are larger than those of any earlier April except in 1907. The total imports of April, as reported by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, were \$133,942,729, of which \$62,754 was free of duty and \$71,261,975 dutiable, exceeding the total of the same month of last year by \$11,775,054. The total exports were \$133,089,109, exceeding those of the corresponding month of last year by \$7,914,249. For the ten months ending with April were \$1,318,259,472, exceeding those of the corresponding ten months of last year by \$247,064,912. Exports in the ten months ending with April were \$1,485,991,906, exceeding by \$63,723,169 those of the same months of last year. The excess of exports over imports in the ten months ending with April is \$107,723,434, against \$351,074,177 in the corresponding months of last year.

### The Rank and File Are True.

The magazines who do not want increased postage on their output and the few dailies that are disappointed because the new tariff law does not put wood pulp on the free list are making a great rumpus and rolling their eyes in holy horror at Cannonism and Aldrichism; and they have succeeded in making a few timid souls apprehensive that the Republican party may suffer defeat in the coming fall elections. Let all such possess their souls in patience! The great body of the party, the rank and file, the plain people are not alarmed. They are still fervent believers in the principles of the party. They still believe in protection of American labor. They believe with President Taft that the new tariff law is a compliance with the promise of the last national platform. They still believe in their leaders who have so many times led them to victory. They still believe that the continued welfare of the country demands the continued ascendancy of the Republican party. And any set of men who are counting on their abandonment of their party are doomed to disappointment.—Norwalk (O.) Reflector.

### A Roosevelt "If."

Numerous enemies of the president and opponents of his administration are loud in their protestations of loyalty to Theodore Roosevelt. Not only that, but they laud his judgment to the skies and profess entire faith in his wisdom.

These conditions contain certain interesting possibilities. They give especial weight and importance to one big Roosevelt "if."

What if T. R. should come home, study the situation carefully and decide that the highest interests of the country would be best served by supporting the Taft administration, rallying to Mr. Taft's standard and electing a house of representatives which would work with him in constructive legislation, instead of a Democratic congress which would antagonize and oppose the president and his party? In that case would the anti-Taft admirers of Colonel Roosevelt admit that he understood the situation better than they and was a wiser counselor in respect to the nation's needs? If not, what could they say of the judgment and soundness of their idol, who is also the idol of the country?

This is an interesting possibility. It may assume great importance in the coming campaign.—Cleveland Leader.

### National Rather Than Political.

This growing sentiment for protection that is extending over the southland means that our policy is to be national rather than a political one, and that we shall not, for decades to come, abandon an economic principle that benefits every section of our land and every class of our people.

I will go further: I predict that not within the life span of any present living American will this policy be abandoned. It may, perchance, be forsaken for a period, forsaken as the result of ill-advised action, but the pendulum of American opinion will swing back with mighty force and American opinion will entrench it again as of yore behind the strong breastworks of American interest and American prosperity.

I am one of those old-fashioned protectionists who believe in American wages and the American standard of living and that the way to maintain these is by doing our own work. Such a faith, however, does not preclude the occasional revision of our tariff and the changing of duties either up or down to meet changed conditions in our industrial and commercial transactions. But my faith does include the judgment that such changes should be made by the friends and not by the enemies of protection. This was our creed and our promise to the people in the last national campaign, and I believe we can claim that faith was kept, the pledge fulfilled and that the tariff was revised substantially and successfully.—Vice-President Sherman.

### The Pharmaceutical Wink.

Church—"I see the pharmacists are going to have a ball in New York." Gotham—"Yes, just come over the bridge if you want to go, and wink, and I guess you'll get in right."—Yonkers Statesman.

## GIRLS WHO WIN

"It isn't so!" declared the man. "You're just saying it to try to get a rise out of me! You really don't believe it!"

"Indeed I do!" asserted the girl in the green foulard gown. "It is, as I say, perfectly true that all a man cares about is being entertained and amused. What difference does it make to him if a girl has a kind heart and is angelic to her mother? All that appeals to him is her ability to make an idle hour pass pleasantly!

"Do you suppose," she demanded, "that he cares at all if she gives up a bridge party to visit the sick? Is he possessed of passionate admiration for her if she can broil a beefsteak or if she always keeps her clothes mended neatly and the buttons sewed on her shirtwaists? Not he! He would walk straight past her in his eagerness to get to Little Giggler under the willow plume hat which shades her sparkling eyes!"

"Fiddlesticks!" scoffed the man. "How absurd! Don't you give men credit for any sense?"

"Not much," admitted the girl, with calm frankness. "If you men had any sense you wouldn't be so taken in as you are nine times out of ten."

"I knew a man once who was perfectly crazy about a girl because she always was in such bubbling good spirits and simply effervesced with fun and life," went on the girl in the green foulard. "So he married her. It took him about a year to discover that Betty had been so carefree because she absolutely refused to be bothered with anything. She kept her good spirits because she shovelled responsibility off on anybody who happened to be handy, and she effervesced because she wasn't capable of a serious thought. It is kind of wearing on a man when he comes home and says that the bank has failed and they are penniless if his wife yawns languidly and says, 'Dear me! Well, let's not think about it. Let's go to the theater and cheer up. And, darling, get box seats, because I like them better!'

"This man stood it till his wife gave a big card party when he was sick with pneumonia, because she said she positively could not stand the dullness of the house. What did he do? Oh, he just died. Evidently he thought that was the quickest way out."

"All girls who are cheerful and amusing are not heartless," insisted the man. "We men can tell the real thing! We appreciate real worth—"

"Bosh!" interrupted the girl in the green foulard gown shortly. "Excuse my rudeness, but I couldn't help it. Real worth, you know, is terribly tiring, because it is generally quiet and serious, and nowadays everybody runs from seriousness. When you are picking out a girl on whom to call you don't choose one because she has collected more money for the heathen than anyone else or can manage a downtown business, do you? I should say not! You run over the list of your acquaintances and murmur, 'Gracie! I'll go see her because she's such a jolly girl and a fellow doesn't have to think! She just rattles on and all I have to do is murmur 'Yes' and 'No' and be comfortable. I'll go and see Gracie!'

"Meanwhile the young person of sterling worth sits at home alone with a book—which she has bought herself—and if she eats candy it is sure to be fudge that she has made herself, for nobody ever squanders money sending her violet-trimmed boxes of chocolates from the confectionery stores. But I'll warrant that Gracie could build a fair-sized cottage out of her discarded candy boxes!"

"Well, a fellow doesn't like a stick," protested the man. "You are unfair. It quite irritates me! You know it isn't so! Why, just let me tell you—"

"I know precisely what you are going to say," interrupted the girl in the green foulard gown. "You are going to burst into a rhapsody on the intense feeling a man has for the splendid girl who does things, who is capable and sensible and how he always picks her out to marry! It is awfully funny, but do you know I believe men actually think they do pick out sensible girls to marry. Even when a man is marching down the church aisle with the organ playing Mendelssohn and a girl on his arm who doesn't know enough to come in out of the rain, but whose eyelashes curl in a distracting way! Oh, you can't blame a man for being so foolish. Curling lashes are lots nicer to have than the straight, thin kind."

"If you'll keep still a minute," said the man, "I'll demolish all your arguments and show you that you are entirely wrong and—"

"Don't bother," said the girl in the green foulard gown. "I'm through—I have just demonstrated my point! Here I've kept you chained to my side for a whole three-quarters of an hour when you should have been across the room talking to the guest of honor. She's such a capable girl—she has invented a patent door hinge and has brought up a family of nine brothers and sisters—and I never did anything in my life—except amuse people!"

"You win!" said the man after he had glared at her a minute. "Keep it up! Anyhow, I never was much interested in door hinges!"

The number of wireless stations on the coasts of the maritime nations of the world is placed at 416.

### Why He Wouldn't Shoot.

A deputation of three soldiers once came to the late Dr. Lueger to make some kind of a request in their behalf. The burgomaster of Vienna turned to one of the soldiers with the following inquiry: "What would you do if the Kaiser commanded you to shoot the burgomaster?"

"I would shoot him," said the soldier.

"So!" exclaimed Dr. Lueger, "and what is your religion?"

"I am a Protestant."

Dr. Lueger spoke to the second soldier.

"What would you do if the Kaiser commanded you to shoot the burgomaster?"

"Then I would shoot him," said the soldier.

"And what is your religion?"

"I am a Catholic."

The burgomaster turned to the third soldier.

"Would you have shot me if the Kaiser commanded you to do so?"

"No," said the soldier.

"And what is your religion?"

"I am a Jew," he answered.

"What!" exclaimed the burgomaster, "Don't you know that I am the greatest anti-Semite in Austria? Tell me, why would you not have shot me?"

"Because I have no rifle; I am the drummer of the regiment."—Jewish Chronicle.

### In Corfu.

Corfu, where a magnificent marble palace belonging to the German Emperor has just been purchased by an American millionaire, can boast of the most peculiar land laws in the world.

The landlords are nearly all absentees, and their tenants hold the land

on a perpetual lease in return for rent payable in kind and fixed at a certain proportion of the produce. Such a tenant is considered a co-owner of the soil, and he cannot be expelled, except for non-payment of rent, bad culture, or the transfer of his lease without the landlord's consent; neither can his rent be raised without his permission. Attempts have been made to alter the law, but both landlords and tenants are apparently satisfied with a system that dates back to the time of Homer.—Tit-Bits.

### Heading Off Old Age Pensions.

The Massachusetts State Savings Bank Insurance League is going about its enterprise in a businesslike way. It is attempting to furnish safe and good insurance at low cost, and is stimulating a discriminating knowledge of what it has for sale. Cheap, safe insurance, providing for the wage earner's declining years, is a necessity in every industrial community.

In place of the German pension system, which divides the burden among the state, the employer and the employee, and which means compulsion,

and instead of the English scheme of old-age pensions borne by general taxation, which may mean charity.

Massachusetts has set up a working plan by which her wage earners may provide their own old-age annuities—a characteristic American plan which means independence.—The Survey.

### Kept Quiet.

A man who had purchased a fine-looking mare discovered after driving the animal for a week that she was blind. Shortly afterward he succeeded in disposing of her, as the defect did not lessen her speed or detract from her general appearance. The next day the owner of the mare appeared.

"I say, you know that mare you sold me?" he began. "She's stone blind."

"I know it," replied her last owner, with an easy air.

"You didn't say anything to me about it," said the purchaser, his face flushed with anger.

"Well, you see," replied the other, "the man who sold her to me didn't tell me about it, and I thought, perhaps, he didn't want it known."—Tit-Bits.

### The Nature of Germs.

Ordinary air is by no means air proper, but contains a number of impurities, and the air of all cities always contains a quantity of almost measurable particles of dirt. With this dirt we are sure that small particles of living matter are associated.

These small bodies, coming into a fluid rich in nutrient matter, grow up in it and at its expense. To these small bodies it is now the universal custom to attach the name "germs."

What these destroyers are we do not, of course, know. We only know that they exist, and that they commit the most deadly ravages, wherever they get the chance. The great problem of present day science is to learn more about them, that the ravages may be reduced, if not eliminated.

### Back to the Farm.

With the wheat harvest only a few weeks away, the usual grist of harvest stories are being put on the boards. This rather new one is circulating around Kansas just now, though it is a safe bet that it was written by some Atlantic seaboard funny man for New England magazine.

A college lad came to a Kansas farmer and got a job. About 3 o'clock a. m. he was aroused and told to get up. About half an hour later he came down, fully dressed, and his packed suitcase in his hand.

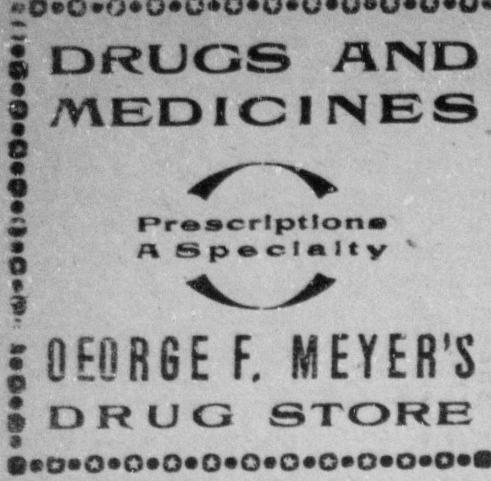
"You don't need to take your valise out into the fields," said the farmer, seeking to give encouragement.

"I'm not going to the fields," he replied, "I'm going out to find a place to spend the night."—Kansas City Journal.

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Southern Indiana Railway Company.

NORTH BOUND.			
No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	Daily
Lv Seymour	6:40 am	11:40 am	5:35 pm
Lv Bedford	7:58 am	1:00 pm	6:25 pm
Lv Odon	9:00 am	2:08 pm	6:34 pm
Lv Evans	9:17 am	2:25 pm	7:00 pm
Lv Beechuter	9:33 am	2:35 pm	7:59 pm
Lv Linton	9:48 am	2:48 pm	8:14 pm
Lv Jasonville	10:12 am	3:12 pm	8:38 pm
Ar. Tr. Haute	11:05 am	4:05 pm	9:30 pm
No. 28 mixed leaves Westport at 5:00 p.m., arrives at Seymour 6:40 p.m. daily except Sunday.			

No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	Daily
Lv Tr. Haute	6:00 am	11:10 am	5:35 pm
Lv Jasonville	6:54 am	12:04 pm	6:29 pm
Lv Linton	7:18 am	12:28 pm	6:53 pm
Lv Beechuter	7:30 am	12:40 pm	7:05 pm
Lv El Dorado	7:45 am	12:52 pm	7:09 pm
Lv Bedford	9:12 am	2:22 pm	8:48 pm
Ar. Seymour	10:25 am	3:35 pm	10:00 pm
No. 25 mixed leaves Seymour for Westport at 2:50 p.m., arrives at Westport 4:35 p.m., daily except Sunday.			

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#### DOUBT DISAPPEARS

No One in Seymour Who Has a Bad Back Can Ignore This Double Proof.

Does your back ever ache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Backache is kidney ache, With it comes dizzy spells, Sleepless nights, tired, dull days, Distressing urinary disorders. Cure the kidneys to cure it all. Doan's Kidney Pills bring quick relief.

Bring thorough, lasting cures. You have read Seymour proof. Read now the Seymour sequel. Renewed testimony; tested by time. Mrs. Henry Moritz, 528 W. Laurel street, Seymour, Ind., says: "I suffered intensely from lameness across the small of my back and at night I was unable to get my proper rest. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I also had headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I am now free from kidney complaint." (Statement given in 1906.)

#### TIME IS THE TEST.

Mrs. Moritz was interviewed on April 14, 1910 and she said: "During the years that have passed since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, I have had little or no trouble from my kidneys. It is a pleasure to publicly acknowledge the benefit I have received."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

#### SEYMORE BATTALION.

Will Participate in M. W. A. Celebration at Columbus.

Grant Fitch and Boyd Rankin, of Columbus, were here Sunday afternoon and completed arrangements with the Seymour Battalion to drill at Columbus August 5 at the Woodmen Celebration. The officers of the Battalion were willing to go to Columbus and the drilling will be advertised as one of the special features. The Woodmen give a celebration at Columbus each year and they are always very successful. Last year a large number of Woodmen from this city attended.

An Expert's Opinion Of Skin Diseases. A prominent national expert on skin diseases whose name you are familiar with says that in all his scientific experience he has never found so hard a disease to conquer as Eczema. Yet he does not hesitate to recommend ZEMO as a most successful remedy for the treatment of Eczema, itching skin diseases, dandruff, pimples, blackheads and all other diseases of the skin and scalp. He says that not only do its curative qualities make it popular but also the fact that it is a clean, liquid remedy for external use. A great improvement over the old style greasy salves and lotions which are not only unpleasant to use but do not destroy the germ life that causes the disease. ZEMO draws the germs to the surface and destroys them, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Can be used freely on infants. Mr. A. J. Pells will gladly supply those who call with a free sample bottle of ZEMO and a booklet that explains in simple language all about skin diseases and how to cure yourself at home with ZEMO.

#### JOHN W. DWIGHT

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#### DWIGHT THE SUBJECT OF INSURGENT ATTACK

#### "Whip" of the House Faces a Political Storm.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Insurgency is afield in the Thirtieth congressional district, represented by John W. Dwight of Dryden, the Republican "whip." Through the columns of his newspaper, former State Tax Commissioner George E. Priest of Ithaca has announced his opposition to the renomination of Mr. Dwight, and declares that even if he is named his newspaper will not support him.

The Ithaca Journal is the oldest Republican newspaper in this part of the state. Following is Priest's attack on Dwight in part:

"A majority of the voters are opposed to Boss Dwight's methods and to his return to congress and further maintenance of his machine in control. Some lifelong Republicans assure us that so confirmed is the hostility against Dwight, should he again nominate himself by his henchmen delegates, he will be repudiated by Tompkins County voters at the election by several hundred votes. If his refusal to retire his offensive personality for the benefit of the party is persisted in, the party's only recourse will be to refuse him by refusing to vote for him.

"It may have been assumed that having been unvarying in its support of all Republican candidates heretofore, the Journal will fall into line for the continued dominance of this obnoxious boss in event of his again foisting himself on the ticket. This it will not do. Tompkins County Republicans are willing to accept any worthy aspirant for congress from any other county in the district."

#### THE TOLL OF THE RAILROADS.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A considerable increase in the number of persons killed and injured on the railroads of the United States during the months of January, February and March, 1910, is shown over the corresponding period of last year in the interstate commerce commission's report. The total number killed during the quarter was 1,100 and 21,232 were injured. This was an increase of 466 killed and 6,110 injured as compared with the corresponding period last year. There were nineteen killed on electric railways and 669 injured.

#### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Attempts are being made to break the strike of the New York cloakmakers.

President Taft will see several members of his cabinet at Beverly during the present week.

Postmaster General Hitchcock points out a reduction of \$11,600,000 in last year's postal deficit.

There has been an improvement in the relations between the vatican and the Spanish government.

There is a wild scramble for public lands in Hawaii and the rule of the sugar king seems near an end.

An excursion auto was dashed into by a Selma (Ala.) passenger train and two people were killed and three fatally hurt.

Accompanied by a noise like thunder, a large meteor fell in the neighborhood of Council Bluffs, Iowa, shaking the city and causing intense excitement.

Harvey W. Scott, for thirty years editor of the Portland Oregonian, is dead of heart failure following an operation for enlargement of the prostate glands.

Narragansett Pier's swell gambling club was raided early Sunday morning, many of those arrested being society women who were, together with men, patronizing the tables.

Mike Arlik, an Austrian section hand at South Omaha, murdered two companions, Antone Carrner and Joseph Niclicitch, in a row over a woman. Arlik was arrested.

Much anxiety is felt at Munich concerning the fate of two military balloons which ascended from that place on Aug. 5 and which have not since been heard from. There were three persons in each balloon.

#### WON'T NEED A CRUTCH.

When Editor J. P. Sossman of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prepared by one of the best physicians in this country and for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
Proprietors, Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### CROTHERSVILLE WINS.

Blues Take Fast Game From Greenwood Team Sunday Afternoon.

One of the most interesting games of the Crothersville schedule was played Sunday afternoon by the Blues and the fast team from Greenwood. The Crothersville team played Greenwood a tie game in fourteen innings a few weeks ago and the game Sunday was watched with much interest as the visitors worked hard to win.

Greenwood lead the score until the seventh inning when the Blues tied the score. In the tenth inning the Crothersville boys succeeded in sending the fifth man around the bases, ending the game by a score of 5-4. Kovenor pitched a great game, striking out eighteen men in the ten innings. Lucas, of the Seymour team, caught for the Blues.

Crothersville will go to Greenwood Sunday and play the third game of the series. If they win that game the series will go to them, and if they lose the fourth game will be played at Crothersville. A number of fans from Seymour and Crothersville will go to Greenwood Sunday to see the game.

#### SAVED FROM AWFUL PERIL.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamlin